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C O N F I D E N T I A L VICTORIA 304

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

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SUBJECT: SEYCHELLES COUP D' ETAT: SITREP 7 (0700 LOCAL; JUNE 6)

REF: VICTORIA 302

1. ACCORDING SOURCES SCATTERED IN AND AROUND VICTORIA, FIRST NIGHT IN POWER OF NEW REGIME HEADED BY FORMER PRIME MINISTER RENE PASSED WITHOUT MAJOR INCIDENT. APPARENTLY, RADIO BULLETINS DEMANDING COMPLIANCE WITH TOTAL CURFEW, PROHIBITION ON SALE OF ALCOHOL AND STRONG WARNINGS AGAINST POTENTIAL LOOTERS WERE SUFFICIENT TO MAINTAIN ORDER.

2. REGIME APPEARS TO BE WELL ENTRENCHED SOME 28 HOURS AFTER ASSAULT ON POLICE ARSENALS.

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3. TRACKING STATION PERSONNEL WERE PERMITTED FREE PASSAGE THROUGHOUT NIGHT OF JUNE 5 - 6 AS PROMISED BY RENE IN TELCON (REFTEL).

4. RADIO ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE CALLING ON ALL SPECIAL FORCE POLICE TO REPORT TO THEIR POSTS. ALSO SEVERAL PEOPLE BEING IDENTIFIED

BY NAME AND TOLD TO STAY AT HOME FOR POLICE PICK UP.

5. ACCORDING BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER PUGH, POLICE ADVISOR/DEPORTEES AND FAMILIES DEPARTED ON SCHEDULE 2330 JUNE 5 VIA AIR FRANCE. HE REPORTS THERE WERE SEVERAL UGLY INCIDENTS WHILE DEPORTEES WERE IN CUSTODY AND AT AIRPORT. AT LATTER SITE, SEVERAL HUMILIATIONS WERE PERPETRATED AND MUCH BRANDISHING OF WEAPONRY OCCURED.

6. CURFEW REMAINS IN EFFECT. NO INDICATION AS YET WHETHER INCOMING FLIGHTS WILL OPERATE TODAY.

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